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- A list of key contacts and internet sites within the U.S. government, in multilateral organizations and in non-governmental organizations that deal specifically with corruption issues
- A live webcast of key proceedings from the conference
- An online discussion forum for conference participants both prior to and following the meeting
- The conference agenda, a list of participants and detailed descriptions of session topics
- Guiding principles for an anti-corruption strategy, as well as official international anti-corruption documents
- The latest texts and transcripts of official U.S. government statements related to corruption

A Global Forum on Fighting Corruption: Safeguarding Integrity Among Justice and Security Officials



*"No
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*Vice President
Albert Gore*

A Global Forum on Fighting Corruption: Safeguarding Integrity Among Justice and Security Officials

Hosted by Vice President Al Gore
Washington, DC, February 24–26, 1999

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VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE



Vice President
Al Gore
Conference Chair and
Keynote Speaker
February 24, 1999

Washington, DC • December 7, 1998

Vice President Gore's office today announced that the "Vice President's Conference on Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity Among Justice and Security Officials" -- the world's first conference to target corruption specifically among police, prosecutors, judges, military personnel, customs officials, border guards, financial regulators and budget/procurement officials -- will be held in Washington, DC from February 24-26, 1999...

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CORRUPTION: AN IMPEDIMENT TO DEVELOPMENT

This issue of [Economic Perspectives](#) explores the economic costs of corruption and bribery and discusses new international strategies for tackling the problem. I hope you will support our efforts to fight this scourge, and I hope this discussion will help us focus on the steps we need to take to build a stronger global economy for people all around the world.

-- Vice President Al Gore

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Resources

KEY U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTACTS AND INTERNET SITES

U.S. Department of Commerce

Anti-Corruption Review
Office of the Chief Counsel for International Commerce
Room 5624 / mailstop 5882
Washington, D.C. 20230 U.S.A.
Telephone: (202) 482-0937
Fax: (202) 482-4076
Internet: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/legal>

U.S. Department of State

Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
Bureau of Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs
2100 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520 U.S.A.
Internet: <http://www.state.gov/www/issues/economic/bribery.html>

U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division, Fraud Section
1400 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20005 U.S.A.
Contact: Peter Clark
Telephone: (202) 616-0437
Internet: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/fcpa/fcpa.html>

U.S. Agency for International Development

Center for Democracy and Governance
Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support, and Research
Washington, D.C. 20523-3100 U.S.A.
Contact: Phyllis Dininio
Telephone: (202) 712-0319
Fax: (202) 216-3232

U.S. Office of Government Ethics

1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20005-3917 U.S.A.
Contact: Stuart Gilman
Telephone: (202) 208-8022
Internet: <http://www.usoge.gov/>

U.S. Information Agency

Office of Economic Security (I/TES)
301 4th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20547 U.S.A.
Telephone: (202) 619-4159
Fax: (202) 619-6674
Internet: <http://www.usia.gov/topical/econ/bribes/>

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150 E. 52nd Street
5th floor
New York, NY 10022
USA
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Fax: 212-317-8355
Email: klehrman@usia.gov
Internet: <http://www.civnet.org>

Other Key Contacts and Internet Sites

Transparency International

Otto-Suhr-Allee 97/99
10585 Berlin
Germany
Telephone: 49-30-34 38-20-0
Fax: 49-30-34 70-39-12
Internet: <http://www.transparency.de/>

World Bank

Governance and Anti-Corruption
Economic Development Institute
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.
Internet: <http://www.worldbank.org/html/edi/gac/homepage.htm>

Americas' Accountability/Anti-Corruption Project

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E-mail: jimwes@casals.com
Website: <http://www.respondanet.com>

World Trade Organization

Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement Practices
Geneva, Switzerland
Internet: <http://www.wto.org/wto/govt/govt.htm>

Anti-Corruption Network for Transition Economies

Internet: <http://www.nobribes.org>

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

2, rue Andre-Pascal

75775 Paris CEDEX 16

France

Telephone: (33) 01.45.24.82.00

Fax: (33) 01.45.24.85.00

Internet: <http://www.oecd.org/daf/cm/bribery/brhomepage.htm>

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Management Development and Governance Division

Bureau for Development Policy

304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor

New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Telephone: (212) 906-5054

Fax: (212) 906-6471

Internet: <http://magnet.undp.org>

International Chamber of Commerce

Standing Committee on Extortion and Bribery

38, Cours Albert 1er

75008 Paris

France

Telephone: (33) 49.53.28.28

Fax: (33) 49.53.28.59

Internet: http://www.iccwbo.org/Commissions/Extortion_bribery/briberycom.html

Organization of American States

19th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006 U.S.A.

Internet: <http://www.cidi.oas.org/propoveng.asp>

American Bar Association

Task Force on International Standards for Corrupt Practices

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